

Brakenhale School

Year 10 News



Friday 12th October 2018

Dear Year 10 Students

We have continued to have a successful few weeks with nothing but praise and positivity from many different teachers. Do keep this up, as you are the ambassadors for the younger year groups. As these letters are not released as frequently as they were last year, we have highlighted all the great moments over the past few weeks.

Tutor time in the IT rooms

We hope you are reaping the benefits of having access to the computer rooms on a Friday morning. As tutors, we have begun to see who are not completing homework and having these initial conversations with you about what needs to be done to improve. To reiterate, the computer room access is for you to check that homework is done, complete any homework, print worksheets and check/send emails to teachers. This time should be productive for you.

Tuesday 18th September – Information Evening

It was great to see so many of you that attended information evening to learn about what is coming up over the next two years. We had Mrs Cresswell (Head of English), Mr Dean (Head of Maths) and Mr Radcliffe (Head of Science) go through the expectations but also ways in which you can revise to help you along the way. Please make sure you speak to your teachers if you are struggling and not leave it to the last minute, as we want to support in the best and quickest way we can. Alternatively, speak to your tutors as that is what they are there for too!

Thursday 20th September – Open Evening

Thank you to those that gave up your time to speak to Year 6 parents and pupils during Open Evening whether you were a tour guide or in a subject area. It was such a success for the school because the likes of you spending time to show prospective parents and answering any questions they had.



Thursday 4th October – An Inspector Calls

We were so thrilled to see so many of you taking this opportunity to go and see a play performed that you will be studying towards the end of Year 10. I know there were a few of you that had never been to see a play before and it was great to see you taking this opportunity. The behaviour and uniform was impeccable and we hope that we can have more opportunities to take you out on trips like this.

Thursday 11th October - Praise assembly

Congratulations to all who were nominated by their teachers and tutors for their outstanding efforts so far in year 10. It was great to see how proud you all were for being recognised for your behaviour, school work and commitment to Brakenhale. The majority of you have made a fantastic start to year 10 in your option subjects and with your college courses. Keep up the good work!!

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Future opportunities

We are looking for **4 year 10s** who have a passion for leading and being involved in sport. If you feel this is you read on...

As a school we have a very good reputation of producing excellent sports leaders and Young Ambassadors. There is an opportunity this year for 4 of you to be trained alongside other Young Ambassadors to achieve a **Young Ambassadors Qualification**. The qualification is nationally recognised by schools, colleges and universities.

As part of your role you will be required to represent Brakenhale as a leader at the Berkshire School Games.

It is completely **free of charge** but requires you to commit to **4 after school training sessions** (4-5pm) at Garth Hill College over the year. Transport to and from Garth can be arranged.

To apply you will need to **complete an application form** available from myself and returned back to me or Miss Willimott by FRIDAY 19th October. Interviews for the role will take place after half term.

Little picking rota

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
w/c 15/10/2018	10B	10R	10A	10K	10E
w/c 29/10/2018	10N	10H	11R	11A	11K

See you all on Monday.

Kind regards



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Please share with us your views on what you like about the school and what we can do to improve by clicking on the links below:



Fab & Drab

[Fab](#)

[Drab](#)

Please let us have your nominations for any members of staff who have exceeded your expectations this week:



**Staff Member
of the Week**

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Paper copies of nominations can be dropped into the boxes in main reception

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

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Key Dates

Date	Event
18 th October	Johnson & Johnson careers trip – invitation only students
18 th October	National Museum of Computing trip
31 st October	Btec Sports Leadership - Rugby Leaders event
8th January	Level 1 Maths exam 9-10.30 Conference room

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Week commencing - 15th October 2018

	7.15-8am clubs	Tutor	Notices	Lunchtime	After school clubs and fixtures
Monday		Main hall Assembly	10B Litter picking	SPORTS HALL open for yr10+11 Table Tennis Camera Club B17	Homework club – LRC School newspaper meeting 3.05pm in C14
Tuesday	Gym open	Reading	10R litter picking	SPORTS HALL open for yr10+11 Table Tennis Identity group	Homework club - LRC Boys Rugby tournament Girls Netball
Wednesday		Main hall assembly - Jennets Sports Hall assembly - Swinley	10A litter picking	SPORTS HALL open for yr10+11 Table Tennis	Homework club - LRC Girls rugby Hockey Badminton
Thursday	Gym open	Main hall assembly - Farley Sports hall assembly - Temple	Johnson & Johnson trip - all day Computing trip - all day 10K litter picking	SPORTS HALL open for yr10+11 Table Tennis Esteem group - LS1	Thursday surgery Homework club - LRC Handball Trampolining Art club - A02
Friday		Computer rooms Show my homework Pixl Lit My Maths	10E litter picking	SPORTS HALL open for yr10+11 Table Tennis	